

CHEERING CROWD SEES FORD SHIP START VOYAGE

Crush of Belated Passengers
Delays Departure; Great
Enthusiasm Prevails When
Steamer Sets Sail.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than eighty peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II for Christiansand, Norway. The party was accompanied by fifty-seven newspaper correspondents and photographers, and more than twenty general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

The sailing of the Oscar II, scheduled at 2 o'clock, was delayed some time by the unexpected arrival of fifteen persons who had been invited by Mr. Ford, but had not indicated they intended sailing. The examination of the baggage, passports and tickets of the fifteen late arrivals, as well as the final clearing of the ship of all but persons who held tickets took up considerable time.

Bryan and Edison.
William Jennings Bryan and Thomas A. Edison arrived at the dock an hour before the steamer sailed to bid farewell to Mr. Ford. Mr. Bryan spent half an hour with Ford.

Members of the Henry Ford expedition began to assemble today at Hoboken on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these eighty-three are peace envoys, fifty-four newspaper and magazine correspondents and three moving picture men. For their use Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer.

Mr. Ford and his staff were busy at their headquarters until the last minute, but when they left for Hoboken to board the Oscar II, it was stated that all arrangements were complete and that there would be no delay in the sailing of the peace ship. The last batch of passports arrived from Washington today and it was announced that none of the additional applications had been refused.

Before sailing Mr. Ford issued what he called a farewell statement. "I am sailing with the firm belief," he said, "that a great good will come of this mission. It will keep alive the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as that is true peace will exist."

"I know little of the details of the mission plan of the peace conference, but I do know that every effort will be made for an honorable and early peace. If this conference succeeds only in bringing about a beginning of negotiations for peace, it will have accomplished a good work."

"My heart is in this work for peace and it is for this reason that I have stood behind the ship and helped the people to reach a common meeting place to discuss the possibilities of peace with the representatives of other neutral countries."

"We are leaving on time, and leaving with the feeling that those parts of the world now at peace and at war have heard of the plan and are in sympathy with the move, and that the best wishes of the great majority go with us."

Great Throng Present.
The crush of belated passengers at the sailing pier of the Oscar II was almost equaled by an eleventh hour rush at the office of the Scandinavian-American line in lower Broadway, beginning shortly before noon trains arriving in the city brought prospective peace advocates and newspaper correspondents by the score. Passports previously ordered from Washington were in the hands of a representative of Mr. Ford who was on hand to see that they went to the proper parties.

As the hour of sailing drew near, all those at the office were directed to go to the ship and complete their arrangements there.

An hour before sailing time the crowd at the dock became so great that police reserves had to be called to keep the gangways clear for passengers and for porters carrying aboard the baggage.

After the ship had been cleared of visitors and the captain was waiting the word to cast off, the crowd that filled the large pier gathered as close to the ship as possible and either sang patriotic songs or cheered for the success of the venture.

Cries for Henry Ford were responded to by Mr. Ford appearing at the rail. His voice was not sufficiently strong to make himself heard to the great crowd, so one of his friends volunteered to act as his spokesman.

Mr. Ford asks me to assure you individually and collectively that he appreciates this demonstration and that he thanks you all for the interest in the mission.

Mr. Ford nodded in approval as the volunteer finished speaking.

When the steamer had backed from her pier and headed down the Hudson river a number of tugs, each loaded with friends of the Ford party, accompanied her until the Oscar II was well past the Battery. River craft gave the peace ship a parting salute with whistles and sirens as the steamer swept down the bay.

Handover Camp Wiped Out.
Silver City, N. M., Dec. 4.—Later advice of the fire the past week at the Hanover mining camp, seventeen miles from here, show that the flames practically wiped out all the principal buildings in the camp. Besides the large building of the Hanover Mercantile company, which suffered a total loss, the postoffice, offices of the Hermosa Copper company, the railroad depot and a saloon were destroyed. The loss will approximate \$15,000. An investigation is under way to determine if possible, how the fire started.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES ADVANCE IN LAST HOUR

War Specialties Record Sensational Gains and Copper Shares Are in Strong Demand When Session Closes.

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New York, Dec. 4.—A sudden accession of strength in the final hour was the marked feature of today's stock session. The stock exchange, prior to that period, the list showed extreme apathy. Total sales only amounted to 224,000 shares.

Specialties constituted the sole feature of the first hour, some of those issues recording sensational gains, while others were reactionary.

Coppers were a point or more above yesterday, in anticipation of favorable dividend action during the coming week.

The bank statement furnished a distinct surprise, an estimated gain of considerable proportions being turned into a contraction of almost \$7,000,000.

Railroad returns of the day for October included the Great Northern line with a net increase of \$749,000, and the "So", a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, with a gain of \$346,000.

Bonds were irregular with a "future" sale of a small lot of Anglo-French notes at 97, the lowest open rate for this issue. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,620,000.

United States coupon C's advanced 1/8 per cent on call during the week. Closing prices:

Alaska Gold	25
Alaska-Seward	23 1/2
American Beet Sugar	7 1/4
American Locomotive	70
Amoco, Smelt & Refining	99 1/2
Amoco, Smelt & Refining, pfd.	110
American Sugar Refining	116 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2
American Tobacco	217 1/2
Anacosta Copper	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90 1/2
California Petroleum	26
Canadian Pacific	132 1/2
Central Leather	80 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1/2
Chicago Great Western	35 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94 1/2
Chicago & North Western	131 1/2
Chicago Copper	54
Colorado Fuel & Iron	73 1/2
Crescent Steel	73 1/2
Dowling & Co. Grande, pfd.	27
Dixie Securities	46 1/2
Eric	43 1/2
General Electric	176
Great Northern, pfd.	125 1/2
Guthrie Exploration	75 1/2
Illinois Central	108
Interborough Consol. Corp.	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	46
International Harvester, N.Y.	100
Kansas City Southern	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville & Nashville	127 1/2
Missouri Petroleum	92 1/2
Missouri Copper	73 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	73 1/2
National Pacific	61 1/2
National Lead	124 1/2
Nevada Copper	60
New York Central	102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	75 1/2
Norfolk & Western	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	115 1/2
Pacific Mail	94
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	59
Pullman Palace Car	167 1/2
Reading	82
Repub. Iron & Steel	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Studebaker Company	152 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2
Texas Company	124 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2
United States Steel	80 1/2
United States Steel, pfd.	115 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2
Western Union	78 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	63 1/2
Total sales	224,000 shares.

RESERVE BANKS ACTIVE.
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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 4.—Butter—Fifty tubs sold at 24; fifty tubs sold at 23 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
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Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.
Bar silver 50c.
Mexican dollars, 42 1/2c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.
New York, Dec. 4.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, \$19.75 to \$20.00.
Iron unchanged.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$18.25 to \$18.50; dressed beef steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; western steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.25.
Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady. Lambs, \$8.40 to \$8.60; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.40 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Chicago Board of Trade.
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Corn responded to the strength of wheat. Otherwise, though, the tendency was downward.

Oats followed the action of corn. Provisions averaged higher despite a setback in the value of hogs.

Closing prices:
Wheat—Dec., \$1.14 1/2; May, \$1.16 1/2.
Corn—Dec., 66 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c.
Oats—Dec., 43c; May, 45c.
Pork—Jan., \$18.10; May, \$18.10.
Lard—Jan., \$9.50; May, \$9.75.
Ribs—Jan., \$9.75; May, \$9.97.

KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE.
Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.01.

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\$1,700—6-room, 2-story frame, modern; corner lot, North Eighth St.
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\$3,000—8-room frame dwelling, modern, fireplace, fine shade, good out-buildings, 2nd ward, close in.
\$1,250—4-room frame, bath, electric lights, 50-foot lot, North Eighth St., terms.
\$1,800—4-room frame, modern, shade and fruit trees, good out-buildings; fine location, 4th ward.
\$2,000—5-room frame, modern, close in, 4th ward.
\$2,800—4-room stucco bungalow, modern, garage, highlands, close in.
\$6,000—7-room brick dwelling, sleeping porch, steam heat, lavatories in bedrooms; fine location, 4th ward.

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Real Estate and Insurance.
111 South Fourth Street.

112; Dec., \$1,044; May, \$1,094.
Corn—No. 2 red, not quoted; No. 2 white, 63 1/2c; Dec., 63 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c to 66 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1/2c to 43c; No. 2 mixed, 39 1/2c to 40c.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.
New York, Dec. 4.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$179,210,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$4,197,100 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual Condition.
Loans, etc., \$3,137,858,000; increase, \$1,824,000.
Reserve in own vaults (b), \$519,221,000; decrease, \$2,114,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, \$150,428,000; decrease, \$4,675,000.
Reserve in other depositories, \$55,004,000; increase, \$1,975,000.
Net demand deposits, \$9,215,558,000; decrease, \$1,268,000.
Net time deposits, \$14,918,000; decrease, \$593,000.
Circulation, \$25,084,000; decrease, \$17,000.
(b), of which \$463,275,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, \$724,654,000.
Excess reserve, \$179,210,000; decrease, \$4,197,100.
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement: Loans, etc., \$617,557,900; increase, \$1,968,000.
Specie, \$2,662,000; increase, \$73,100.
Local tenders, \$9,888,000; increase, \$235,000.
Total deposits, \$823,197,600; increase, \$1,395,300.
Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$11,015,500.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$20,915,000.

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